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FROM: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER
CITE: WHS1012
REF: SAIGON 0341

ALTHOUGH I HAVE COMMENTED EARLIER ON THE EXCELLENCE OF
THE REPORT YOU AND GENERAL ABRAMS SENT IN REFERENCE MESSAGE,
THE PRESIDENT HAS AGAIN ASKED THAT I EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE FOR WHAT
HE TERMED AN EXCELLENT AND HONEST REPORT FROM BOTH YOU AND GENERAL
ABRAMS.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THE ADDITIONAL COMMENT THAT OUR WORST
ENEMY SEEMS TO BE THE PRESS. PLEASE PASS ON TO ABE THE PRESIDENT'S
ESTEEM FOR WHAT BOTH OF YOU ARE ACCOMPLISHING.
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March 9, 1971

FOR: AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER 

REF: Saigon 0341

Although I have commented earlier on the excellence of the report you and General Abrams sent in reference message, the President has again asked that I express his gratitude for what he termed an excellent and honest report from both you and General Abrams.

The President made the additional comment that our worst enemy seems to be the press. Please pass on to Abe the President's esteem for what both of you are accomplishing.

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